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In re application of: Ron S. Israeli et al.

Serial No.: 08/470,735

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Filed: June 6, 1995

Group Art Unit: 1647

For: PROSTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN

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April 12, 2001

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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Total Claims	44	-	* 105	-	*** 0	x	9	18	= 0	0
Indepen- dent Claims	8	-	** 8	-	*** 0	x	40	80	= 0	0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No							135	270	0	0
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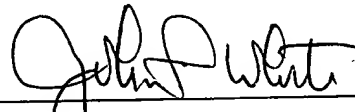
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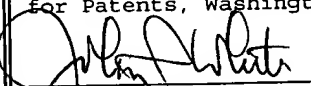
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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 14, 2001 OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR AN INTERFERENCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.607

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 14, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 14, 2001 Office Action is due May 14, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 114-118 and 120-123 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) as follows. Please also add new claim 127 as follows. A marked up version of amended claims 114-118 and 120-123 wherein the deleted material is in brackets and the inserted material is underlined is attached hereto as Exhibit A:

-114. (2X Amended) A purified antibody which binds to an outer membrane domain of prostate specific membrane antigenic

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